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Subject:Re: Addenda to comments sent last night

On Fri, 18 Aug 2000, Hebard Olsen wrote:

> 4 Your agency says the expense of moving the otter is too much but what is
> needed is a comparison to the expense of the U.S. park service moving
> bears. The cost of anything I don't want to pay for is too much!

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> 5. it is my thesis that herbicides used on land crops have severly
> reduced the food supply available to shell fish and it is possible that
> the coast cannot support the same total quantity of shell fish and sea
> otter. If so pressure should be brought to bear on the FDA to require
> herbicides which are percistant be removed from the environment before
> they reach any water way which could carry them to the ocean. One
> possibility is to require all herbicides be sold with a chemical which can
> be used to nulify/neutralize them or that they naturally decay before
> reaching the ocean. I suspect the EPA does not even consider the ocean
> when they set standards for herbicides.

> 6 Pesticides could also be examined as per 5.

> 7 other dumped items could be considered as per 5.

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> My background is in teaching Physics, Chemistry Major with Biology as
> Minor teaching area. I have a masters in Natural Science

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